



Hondeklip Bay Lighthouse

HF Happenings 1007

General Contest Rule 15.7 The use of e-mail, telephone or social media to solicit QSOs is not encouraged. It is not whether you win or lose, it is the way you play the game!

Celebrate International Youth Day

The second leg of the SARL Youth QSO Party will run from 12:00 to 13:00 UTC on Saturday 13 August, celebrating International Youth Day on 12 August. This is a CW and phone QSO Party on the 40-metre band and the exchange is a RS(T) report and the operator's age. Contacts between stations 26 and younger are worth 5 points; between stations under 26 and over 26 are worth 2 points and between stations 27 and older are worth 1 point. Submit your log in ADIF, Cabrillo or MS Excel by 21:59 UTC on Thursday 18 August 2022 by e-mail to zs3vdk@webmail.co.za. The age of the operator must be shown on the summary sheet. The rules are on page 31 of the Blue Book.



The SARL HF Digital on Sunday 14 August

The aim of the SARL HF Contests is for participants to contact as many amateurs in Southern Africa as possible on the 20, 40 and 80 m amateur bands using phone, RTTY and CW.

The HF Digital contest will be held on Sunday 14

August, you can participate as a Single Operator Single Radio - Single Band station, a Single Operator Single Radio - All Band station, a Multi Operator - Single Band station or a Multi Operator - All Band station. YL and Youth stations must clearly mark their logs as YL or Youth.



August is Youth Month

- 8 - School holiday
- 9 - Women's Day and the SARL YL QSO Party
- 12 – the International Youth Day and the closing date for HF Phone logs
- 12 and 13 – the Perseids Meteor Shower
- 13 - the SARL Youth QSO Party
- 14 – the SARL HF Digital Contest and the closing date for YL logs
- 18 – the closing date for Youth logs
- 19 – the closing date for HF Digital logs
- 20 and 21 – the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend
- 25 – the Sandton ARC Talking Tech Power Hour
- 27 – the SARL 40 m Club Contest and the West Rand Flea Market
- 28 – the SARL HF CW Contest

September

- 1 – the closing date for Club contest logs
- 2 – the closing date for the HF CW logs
- 3 and 4 – the Region 1 Field Day and the SARL Field Day
- 9 – the closing date for Field Day logs
- 10 – the Regional FT4 DX Contest
- 10 and 11 - SAMOC Spring Sweepstakes
- 14 – the SARL 80 m Club Contest
- 15 – the closing date for FT4 logs
- 16 – the closing date for Sweepstakes logs
- 17 and 18 – the SARL VHF/UHF Digital contest

The contest is divided into three (3) periods of operation. 14:00 to 14:30 UTC everybody is on 20 metres; 15:00 to 16:00 UTC everybody is on 40 metres and 16:30 to 17:00 UTC everybody is on 80 metres.

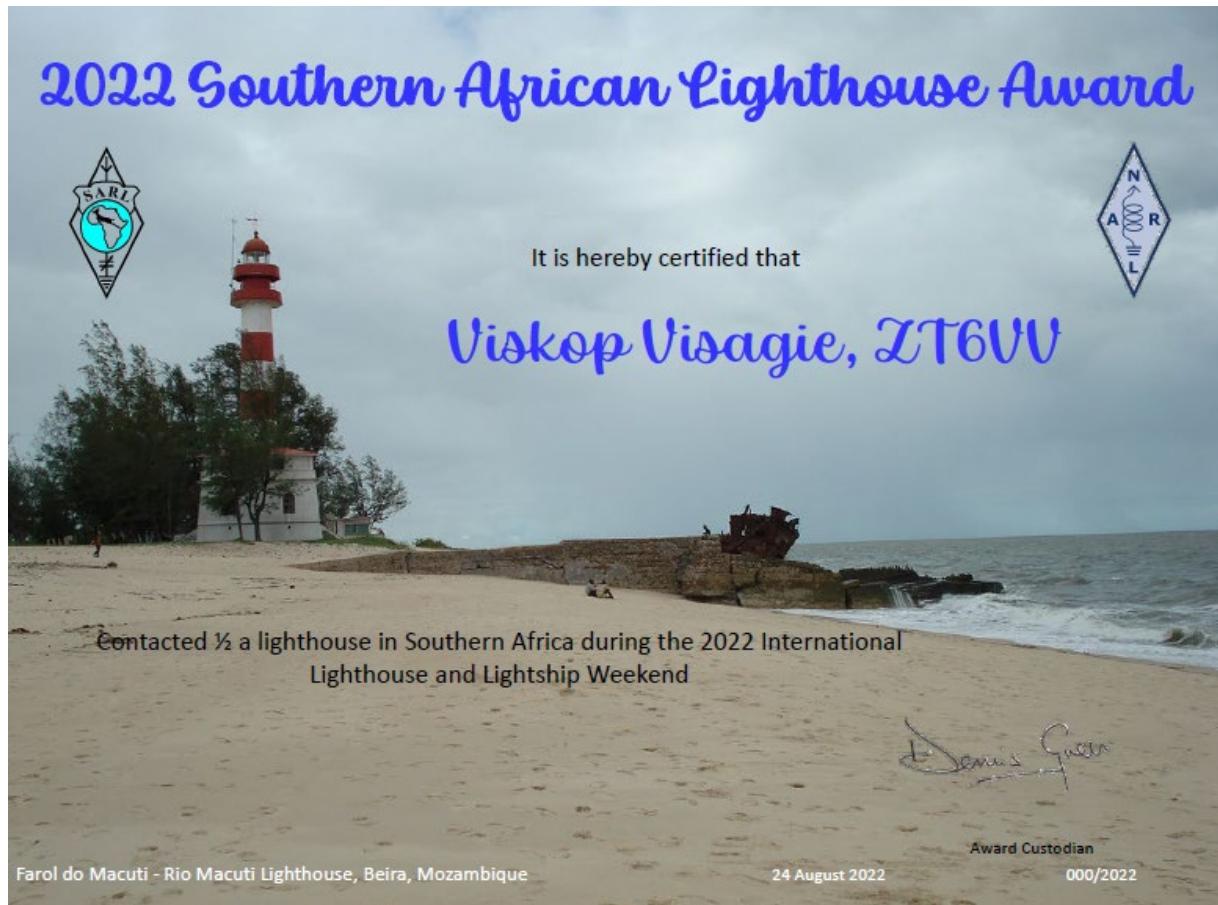
There are two trophies for the HF Digital contest – the highest score on a single band and the highest score on all three bands.

Get all the information in the 2022 SARL Contest Manual and read the General Rules in the document.

The 25th International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend

Looking at the ILLW web site (9 August), I see that the following 17 Lighthouses have been registered for the 25th running of this event. Once again, an Award is available for working lighthouses in Namibia, South Africa and Mozambique. Find the 2022 Lighthouse log sheet at <http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/contestrules.asp>.

THIS IS NOT A CONTEST!



You may contact non-lighthouse stations. BUT there must be at least FOUR lighthouses in your log to qualify for the certificate. The Lighthouse name, number and the operator's name must be obtained during the QSO. The certificate will be sent to you by e-mail - it is a PDF document.

Hondeklipbaai Lighthouse, awaiting an ILLW number – operated by Charl Keyter, ZS3LAM. QSL via the Bureau or QRZ.com

Doringbaai Lighthouse, ZA0029 – operated by Cobus Rabe, ZS1DJR. QSL direct or via the SARL bureau
Cape Columbine Lighthouse, ZA0001 – operated by the Boland ARC, ZS1BK. QSL direct.

North Head Lighthouse, Saldanha Bay, ZA-0029 – operated by the Bo-Karoo ARC, ZR3VDK/1. QSL to the Bo-Karoo ARC.

South Head Lighthouse, Saldanha Bay – ZA0031 - operated by the Bo-Karoo ARC, ZS3ZU/1. QSL to the Bo-Karoo ARC.

Green Point Lighthouse, Cape Town, ZA0006 – operated by the Cape Town ARC, ZS1CT. QSL via the Bureau and LoTW.

Slangkop Lighthouse, ZA0015 - operated by Peter Stuart, ZS1PZ (and friends). QSL via ZS1RJQ, see QRZ.com.

Roman Rock lighthouse, ZA0027 – operated by the Roman Rock ARC, ZS0RR. QSL via LoTW, QRZ and OQRS via M0OXO.

Cape Hangklip Lighthouse, ZA-0010 – operated by the Cape Radio Group, ZS1CRG. QSL via ZS1ABU.

Danger Point Lighthouse, ZA-0005 – operated by the Overberg ARC, ZS1OAR. QSL via e-mail.

Cape Agulhas Lighthouse, ZA0011 – operated by the Boland ARC, ZS1BAK. QSL via the SARL bureau.

Cape St Blaize Lighthouse, Mossel Bay, ZA0026 – operated by the Southern Cape ARC, ZS1SKR, QSL via e-mail.

Cape St Francis Lighthouse, ZA0021 – operated by the West Rand ARC, ZS6WR/2. QSL via the SARL Bureau and QRZ.com.

Cape Recife Lighthouse, ZA0022 – operated by the Port Elizabeth ARS, ZS2PE. QSL via ZS2EC.

The Cooper Lighthouse, ZA-0004 – operated by the Durban ARC, ZS5D. QSL via the Durban ARC.

Umhlanga Rocks Lighthouse, ZA-0032 – operated by Garth Wheeler, ZS5L. QSL via ZS5GMW.

Tugela Lighthouse, ZA-0028 - operated by Jan Hendrik Holtzhausen, ZS5HJ. QSL via the SARL bureau.

DXCC's Most Wanted (ClubLog)

The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of 30 July. There have been no changes in the "Top 26" since we last reported back on 4 July. The complete "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list (340) is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The following are the top 26 entities:

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|-----|------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | P5 DPRK (North Korea) | 14. | KH4 Midway Island |
| 2. | 3Y/B Bouvet Island | 15. | ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Islands |
| 3. | FT5/W Crozet Island | 16. | PYOS Saint Peter and Paul Rocks |
| 4. | BS7H Scarborough Reef | 17. | PYOT Trindade & Martim Vaz Islands |
| 5. | CEOX San Felix Islands | 18. | KP5 Desecheo Island |
| 6. | BV9P Pratas Island | 19. | VP8S South Sandwich Islands |
| 7. | KH7K Kure Island | 20. | KH5 Palmyra & Jarvis Islands |
| 8. | KH3 Johnston Island | 21. | ZL9 New Zealand Subantarctic Islands |
| 9. | 3Y/P Peter 1 Island | 22. | FK/C Chesterfield Island |
| 10. | FT5/X Kerguelen Island | 23. | EZ Turkmenistan |
| 11. | FT/G Glorioso Island | 24. | YK Syria |
| 12. | VK0M Macquarie Island | 25. | VK0H Heard Island |
| 13. | YV0 Aves Island | 26. | JD/M Minami Torishima |

Worked All ZS Grids

Awards will be based on an incremental contact system, visit <https://www.zswags.org.za/>. A certificate will be issued to an applicant who achieves contacts in one of the following categories:

ZA WAGS 25 - 25 grid squares worked.

ZA WAGS 40 - 40 grid squares worked.

ZA WAGS 50 - 50 grid squares worked.

ZA WAGS 60 - 60 grid squares worked.

ZA WAGS 70 - 70 grid squares worked.

ZA WAGS 80 - 80 grid squares worked.

ZA WAGS 83 – All 83 grid squares worked – The ZS WAGS Full House award.

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Tanzania, 5H. Eugen, DL8AAI, will be active as 5H2JK/p during a hiking tour in Kilimanjaro National Park (5HFF-0005) between 11 and 17 August and some days before and after hiking from Moshi. Activity will be holiday style, mainly on SSB on 20 to 10 meters (the WWFF frequencies). He prefers 18 144 and 21 244 kHz. Most probably operation will happen in late afternoon 15:00z +/- . Check also for WSPR beacon signals from 5H2JK/P on 15 m which will be activated when the antenna is operational.



QSL via DL8AAI.



Malawi, 7Q. Junior, 7Q7JN, has been active as 7Q7EMH from the radio station at the Embangweni Mission Hospital in the Northern Region in Malawi. Activity has been on 30, 15 and 12 metres using CW and FT8. QSL via LoTW or ClubLog.

Djibouti, J2. Jeje, F8FKJ, will once again be active as J20EE from Djibouti City (WW Loc. LK11NN) sometime this month and September (no specific dates announced yet). His activity will be on 40 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and MGM. Jeje states that he will "take a very small station that I can put it in my backpack." Equipment is a FT450d with 100 w into antennas loop 21 m (he is looking for a better antenna and more band). Updated QSL info is via F4DXW direct only. Watch QRZ.com for updates.

Morocco, CN. Taking part in the annual Youth Day's celebrations, members of the Association Royale des Radioamateurs du Maroc (ARRAM) will be using the special prefix 5E9 between 16 and 29 August. Celebrated on the birthday of the reigning monarch (21 August), Youth Day is a public holiday that honours the contribution of the youths to the Kingdom.

Benin, TY5. The Russian DXpedition Team (RUDXT) has announced that their next activation will be from Benin as TY0RU (not TY5RU) between 14 and 27 October. Their schedule is as follows:

11 October - two team members fly out to check QTH for interference

13 October - start of the expedition. The main part of the Team gathers in Moscow and flies to Benin

14 to 26 October - installation of working positions, start of work on the air

27 October - QRT, packing up positions, preparing for the team's return home

This is the same group who activated 7P8RU, 7Q7RU, A25RU and E44RU. Current operators mentioned are Vasily, R7AL; Vlad, R9LR; Vasily, RA1ZZ; Andy, RT2O; Slave, RW8A; Leo, RW9JZ; Igor, R2BZ and Ilya, R5AF. Team leaders are Vasily, RA1ZZ and Vasily, R7AL. The team will have 9 radios available with antennas and will be on 160 to 6 metres, including 60 m, using CW, SSB and MGM. They will also make QO-100 satellite contacts. QSL Manager is Vasily, RA1ZZ. All expedition logs will be uploaded to ClubLog (direct or by the Bureau) and LoTW with fast upload to LoTW for donors and sponsors. For sponsors and donors, QSLs will be sent to their address automatically. The TY0RU Web page is available at <https://ty0ru.org>

African Islands

(These unfortunately DO NOT count towards your All Africa Award)

Madagascar, 5R. Elvira, IV3FSG is active as 5R8LH from Andavadoaka until 8 September. Activity is on the HF bands and 6 metres using CW, SSB and various digital modes. QSL via IK2DUW.



Mayotte, FH. Marek, F4VVJ (ex-J25DXA/J28WR/SQ6WR), will be active as FH4VVK from Mayotte (AF-027, WW Loc. LH27PE) between 20 August 2022 and 1 April 2024. Activity will be from Petite Terre,

Pamandzi and Dzaoudzi City. Operations will be on various HF bands and modes using an Icom 718 with 100 watts (he is waiting for more equipment and antennas to arrive). He is also planning to activate Petite Terre Islands National Nature Reserve. QSL via direct (see QRZ.com) or eQSL. No other details were reported.

Pantelleria Island, IH9. Emilio, IZ1GAR, will be active as IH9R from Pantelleria Island (AF-018) with the station is near Lago di Venere, during the CQ WW DX CW Contest on 26 and 27 November as an All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via IZ1GAR.

Mauritius, 3B8. Look for 3B8M to be activated again during the 2022 CQ WW DX CW Contest on 26 and 27 November as a multi-multi entry. Operators mentioned are Olof, G0CKV, Denny, KX7M, Jamie, M0SDV, Oliver, W6NV, Alan, KOAV and Philipp, DK6SP. QSL via M0OXO.

Mauritius, 3B8. Philipp, DK6SP, will be active as 3B8/DK6SP from Mauritius Island (AF-049) between 20 and 30 November. Activity will be on 160 to 10 metres, including the WARC bands, using CW and SSB. QSL via DK6SP, direct, by the Bureau, ClubLog's OQRS and LoTW. He also plans to be active in the CQ WW DX CW Contest on 26 and 27 November as a multi-multi entry with the 3B8M team.

Rodrigues Island, 3B9. It was mentioned that Kazu, M0CFW/JK3GAD, will be active from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) probably for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest on 29 and 30 October. No other details were mentioned.

Crozet Island, FT5/W. Thierry, F6CUK, reports (on the Crozet 2022 Web page) the following at the end of July, "Preparation of the 3 canteens in which the radio equipment will be shipped. Painting of the green stripes required by the TAAF to indicate the destination of the canteens. The departure for Reunion is scheduled for mid-August by boat." See the picture on the Crozet 2022 Web page at <http://crozet2022.r-e-f.org/journal-de-bord.html>

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 8 to 15 August 2022.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 8 August
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm
Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band
W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 10 August 2022

Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



Theme :- "Nation First, Always First".
ICWC Medium Speed Test
13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 8 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 9 August
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Name and QSO no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 11 August 2022

Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://internationalcw council.org/mst-contest/>



OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 8 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 12 August 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>

Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 9 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
 Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 10 August 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 9 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 August 2022
 E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

NAQCC CW Sprint
 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 10 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20m
 Classes: (none)
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country and NAQCC no or power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Key Type Mult: 2 x if straight key, 1,5 x if bug, 1 x if other
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 August 2022
 E-mail logs to: naqcc33@windstream.net and/or jcoreyc@gmail.com
 Upload log at: http://naqcc.info/sprint_submit_log.html
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: http://naqcc.info/scoreboard.php?sprint_name=202208

Phone Weekly Test
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 August
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 12 August 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

A1Club AWT
 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 10 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: RST and name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 15 August 2022
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://a1club.org/contest/awt/>



CWops Test (CWT)
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 10 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 11 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: Name and member no or "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 13 August 2022
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

Mini-Test 40
 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 10 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40m Only
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 12 August 2022
 Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>



Mini-Test 80
 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 10 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80m Only
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 12 August 2022
 Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 11 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 18 August 2022
 E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

QRP Fox Hunt
 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 12 August
 Geographic Focus: United States
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 20m Only
 Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 13 August 2022
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.qrpfcohunt.org/summer_rules.htm

NCCC RTTY Sprint
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 12 August
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 14 August 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://nccsprint.com/rttyns.html>

NCCC Sprint
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 12 August
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 14 August 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://nccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 12 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 14 August 2022
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



WAE DX CW Contest
 00:00 UTC 13 August to 23:59 UTC 14 August
 Geographic Focus: Europe
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
 Classes: Single Op - high or low; Multi-Op; SWL
 Max operating hours: Single Op: 36 hours, off times of at least 60 minutes
 Multi-Op: 48 hours
 Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 23 August 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
<https://www.dxf.darc.de/~waecwlog/upload.cgi?form=referat&lang=en>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/conteste/wae-dx-contest/en/>

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
 12:00 UTC 13 August to 24:00 UTC 14 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Op

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or "NONE"
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Bonus Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 21 August 2022
 Post log summary at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/



Keyman's Club of Japan Contest
 12:00 UTC 13 August to 12:00 UTC 14 August
 Geographic Focus: Japan
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op Multiband
 Single Op Multiband QRP (5 W); Single Op Single Band (JA Only); Multi-Op (JA Only); SWL
 Exchange: JA: RST and prefecture/district code; non-JA: RST and CQ zone
 QSO Points: JA Station: 1 point per QSO with JA station; JA Station: 2 points per QSO with DX station; non-JA Station: 2 points per QSO with JA station; non-JA Station: 1 point per QSO with non-JA station
 Multipliers: JA: Each JA prefecture/district once per band; JA: Each CQ zone once per band; Non-JA: Each JA prefecture/district once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 15:00 UTC 29 August 2022

E-mail logs to: 2022kcjtest@kcj-cw.com
 Mail logs to: Takayuki Nakamura, #904, 4-6-5 Nyoidani Minoh-City, Osaka, 562-0011, Japan
 Find rules at: https://kcj-cw.com/contest/rule/2022_43_kcj_dx_.pdf

Maryland-DC QSO Party
 14:00 UTC 13 August to 04:00 UTC 14 August
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2, 432
 Classes: A. Club (Single Op or Multi-Op); B. Rover; C. Oddball (see rules); D. Mobile; E. QRP; F. Standard; G. Amplified (>150 W, but not exceeding 600 W); H. Unlimited
 Exchange: MDC: entry class and county; non-MDC: entry class and state, province or country; FT4/8: (see rules)
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per county
 QSO Points: (see rules); Bonus: 50 points for at least one QSO with W3VPR; 50 points for Oddball station submitting photo; 50 points for web submission of log; 500 points for working all 25 MDC jurisdictions
 Multipliers: MDC: Each MD county, DC, Baltimore City, once only; MDC: Each state (other than MD), VE province and country once only; non-MDC: Each MD county, DC, Baltimore City, once only
 Power Multiplier: (see rules)
 Category Multiplier: (see rules)
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 13 September 2022
 E-mail logs to: MDCQSO@w3vpr.org
 Upload log at:
https://www.w3vpr.org/QSO_Party_Submission
 Mail logs to: MDC QSO Party, PO Box 308, Davidsonville, MD 21035, USA
 Find rules at: <http://w3vpr.org/mdcqso/>
 Kentucky State Parks on the Air
 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 13 August
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB, Digital
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op KY Park - low or high; Single Op - low or high; Multi-Op - low or high
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; HP: >100 watts
 Exchange: KY Park: park abbreviation; W/VE: state or province; DX: "DX"
 Work stations: Once per band per mode per park
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; Bonus: 3 bonus points per QSO with K4MSU or W4GZ
 Multipliers: Each KY park once per band per mode
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points and bonus points) x total mults
 Submit logs by: 27 August 2022
 E-mail logs to: kypota@murray-ky.net
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://k4msu.com/kypota/>

FISTS Saturday Sprint
 16:00 - 18:00 UTC 13 August
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
 Classes: QRP; QRO; Club
 Max power: QRO: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: FISTS: RST, first name, FISTS no and state, province or country; non-FISTS: RST, first name, "0" and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once only
 QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with FIST member; 2 points per QSO with non-FIST member
 Multipliers: Each US state and VE province once; Each DXCC country once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 27 August 2022
 E-mail logs to: sprintlogs@fistsna.org
 Mail logs to: FISTS Sprint Manager, Ashley Lambe KX4ASH, 4305 Roundwood Ct., Indian Trail, NC 28079, USA
 Find rules at: <https://fistsna.org/operating.html#sprints>

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 15 August
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op
 Max power: CW: 5 watts, SSB: 10 watts
 Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 17 August 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: <http://qrpcontest.com/4sqrp>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/ssss_rules.pdf



K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 15 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 17 August 2022
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

ICWC Medium Speed Test
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 15 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 16 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Name and QSO no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 18 August 2022
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://internationalcw council.org/mst-contest/>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 15 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC August 19, 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2>

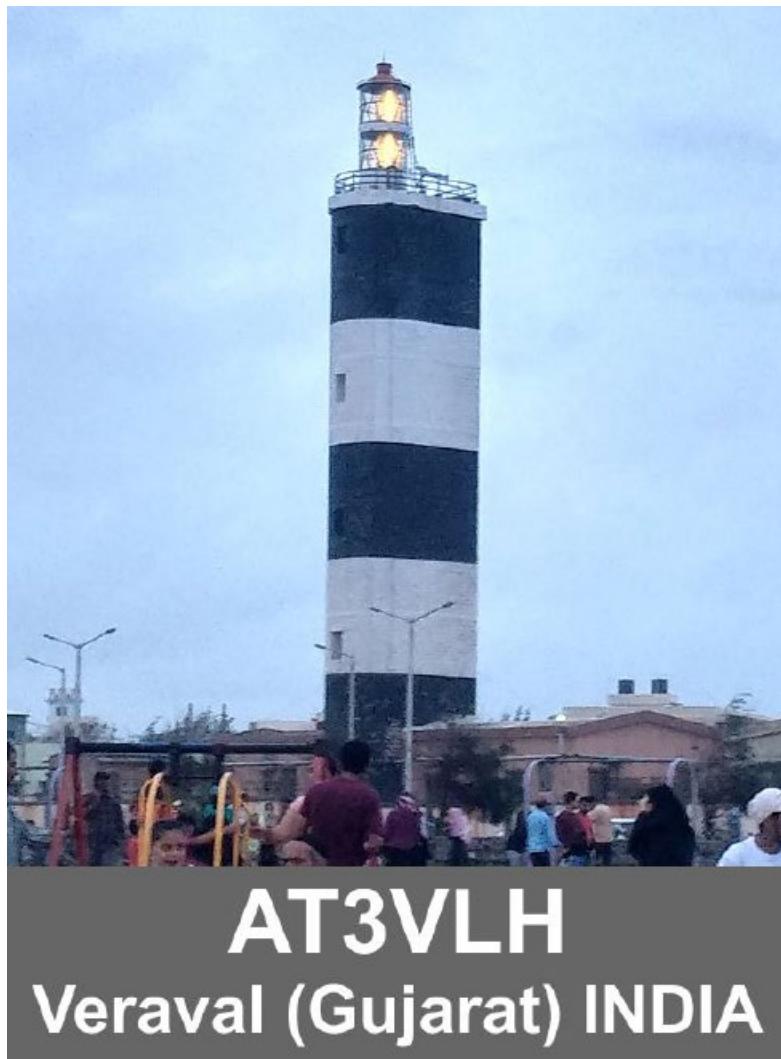
Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 16 August
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 16 August
 Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 17 August
 A1Club AWT, 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 17 August
 CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 17 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 18 August
 Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 17 August
 Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 17 August
 Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 18 August
 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 19 August
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 18 August
 NTC QSO Party, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 18 August
 QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 19 August
 NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 19 August
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 19 August
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 19 August
 SARTG WW RTTY Contest, 00:00 - 08:00 UTC and 16:00 - 24:00 UTC 20 August and 08:00 - 16:00 UTC 21 August
 Russian District Award Contest, 08:00 UTC 20 August to 08:00 UTC 21 August
 Feld Hell Sprint, 16:00 - 17:59 UTC 20 August
 North American SSB QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 20 August to 05:59 UTC 21 August
 CVA DX CW Contest, 21:00 UTC 20 August to 21:00 UTC 21 August
 NJQRP Skeeter Hunt, 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 21 August



ARRL RTTY Rookie Roundup, 18:00 - 23:59 UTC 21 August
FISTS Sunday Sprint, 21:00 - 23:00 UTC 21 August
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 23:00 UTC 21 August to 01:00 UTC 22 August
K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 22 August
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 22 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 23 August
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 22 August
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 23 August
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 23 August

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